

## The U.S. Army Maxi-Mini and Database (MMAD) Program Listed Below

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	IBM Global Services	GTSI
Servers (64-bit & Itanium)	IBM, HP, Sun	Compaq, HP
Workstations	HP, Sun	Compaq, HP
Storage Systems	IBM, Sun, EMC, McData, System Upgrade, Network Appliances	HP, Compaq, EMC, RMSI, Dot Hill, Network Appliances
Networking	Cisco, WIMAX Secure	Cisco, 3COM, HP, Enterasys, Foundry

Ancillaries include network hardware items, upgrades, peripherals and software. Services include consultants, managers, analysts, engineers, programmers, administrators and trainers.

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Latest product additions include WiMAX Secure Wireless Networking and DolphinSearch Datamining Software.

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**Warranty:** 5 years or OEM options

**Delivery:** 35 days from date of order (50 days during surge period, Aug-Sep)  
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